



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter Hermentin et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 10/682,199 ) Examiner: David J. Venci  
Filed: October 10, 2003 )  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) Confirmation No.: 1253  
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA )  
PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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